

Macomb County 4-H E-Mail Updates for September 2, 2009

COUNTY NEWS

***** Leader Update Thursday, September 24*****

The Leader update will be held on Thursday September 24 @ 6:15 p.m. It will be important for each club to send a representative to this meeting. Dinner will be served and a club resource binder will be provided. RSVP by Tuesday September 22 by calling 586. 469-6431.

*****Lego Robotics Workshop*****

Are you interested in Lego's and Robotics? Are you 11 years or older? If you answered yes to these questions then you would like the Lego Robotic workshop. Youth will get an opportunity to work with the Lego NXT Robotic System where they will design, program, and build a robot. The workshop will be mentored by the FIRST Robotics Competition Members. The clinic will take place September 10, 17, and 24 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at L'Anse Creuse North High School in room 136 (it is located off 21 mile road and Fairchild). The workshop is open to kids age 11 and up in Macomb County. Registration is limited to the first 15 kids. Call now to reserve your spot. To register call Macomb County 4-H office at 586-469-6431.

*****Club Enrollment Meetings*****

It's time to re-enroll your 4-H club for the 2009-10 program year! Contact the MSU Extension 4-H to reserve a time during one of the following enrollment meetings to go over the completed registration materials with a 4-H staff member: October 14-Wolcott Farm, 5-7 pm; October 22-Armada High School Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m.; October 26-Camp Rotary, 4-6:30 p.m.; and November 2-MSU Extension - 9a.m.-5 p.m. If the meeting dates, times or locations are not convenient for you, call the 4-H office at 586-469-6431 to make other arrangements.

*****People Pets and Vets!*****

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in the 6th annual PP&V. This is a joint project sponsored by the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and Macomb Community College Veterinary Technician Program. We need you to help make it a success...it just won't be the same without YOU! If your club is interested in having a table at the event, please contact Tari Kern at kern@catsvet.com

The important details:

EVENT: People, Pets & Vets

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2009

TIME: 11am - 3pm

LOCATION: Macomb Community College, M-59/Garfield campus

WHY: FREE educational, interactive and fun event for the whole family to learn about veterinary and animal care from a variety of resources!

*****Club Officer Training*****

Club Officer Training will take place on Tuesday, December 1st, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Dinner will be provided. The following breakout sessions will follow a short general session: (1) Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Sgts.-at-Arms; (2) Secretaries/Clerks; (3) Treasurers and their adult helpers; (4) Historians and Reporters

*****Nominate a Volunteer of the Month *****

Each month 4-H'ers are encouraged to nominate as a volunteer of the month that special person you can always count on to get a job done. This is an opportunity to recognize outstanding contribution and dedication to 4-H Youth Development. 4-H could not happen if it were not for the efforts of our many volunteers, so let's give credit where credit is due!

To nominate someone to receive the 4-H Volunteer of the Month Award, Complete the 4-H Volunteer of the Month Nomination Form (online at <http://macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/Clubs.htm>, click on "Forms" and scroll down to "County Awards Forms") and send it (along with the nominee's picture) to Macomb MSU Extension, Attn: 4-H, 21885 Dunham Rd., Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036

*******Lost-Beef Show Halter*****

A new black Beef Show Halter was lost at the Armada Fair. If you have any information as to where it might be, please contact Jennifer Miller at (810) 395-2257.

*****Keys Found at Armada Fair*****

A set of car keys was found at the 4-H Petting Farm at the Armada Fair. If you lost your keys during fair week and can describe them, call Cheryl Donovan at 586-784-8812.

STATE NEWS AND EVENTS

***** 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Instructor Training *****

September 19-20, 2009 - Adams/Butzel Recreation Center, Detroit

This workshop will cover 4-H shooting sports policies and procedures, the basics of both target and 3-D archery, equipment, coaching, range safety and set-up, and archery games. Come learn how archery can be the ultimate tool for teaching youth development! Open to adult and teen volunteer leaders aged 16 and up. Information is available through the Macomb County MSU Extension Office. Call 586-469-6431 or e-mail Macomb.4h@macombcountymi.gov for more information.

***** 4-H Clothing & Textiles Volunteer Workshop *****

October 17-18, 2009 - Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI

Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning sewing skills, several quilt classes, projects for 5- to 8-year-olds, wool felting, knitting, creative bags, community service projects, a special teen class and more. Some classes will incorporate a "green" theme. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up. Call 586-469-6431 or e-mail Macomb.4h@macombcountymi.gov for more information.

***** 4-H Crafts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts Volunteer Workshop *****

October 24-25, 2009 - Kettunen Center

Visual arts and crafts sessions will include cartooning, fused glass jewelry, basket making, paper quilling, decorative gourds, mosaic garden fish, bag-it with brown bags (creative, quick and inexpensive crafts), scrapbooking, portrait photography and landscape photography. Performing arts sessions will include magic and more, musical theater (singing and dancing), clowning for everyone, set the stage, and creative music making. Youth arts entrepreneurship (or how to start and maintain a small arts business) will be the opening event. The always popular Saturday "showtime" and Sunday gallery walk will also be featured. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up. Call 586-469-6431 or e-mail Macomb.4h@macombcountymi.gov for more information.



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